

REMARKS-General

1. Applicants acknowledge the allowability of claims 9 and 11-15. The newly drafted independent claims 26 and 29 incorporate all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and include further limitations previously brought forth in the original allowable claims 9 and 11, including any intervening claims, respectively. The dependent claims 27-28 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 12 and 14 respectively and the dependent claims 30-31 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 13 and 15 respectively. No new matter has been included. All new claims 26-31 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

2. Regarding to the restriction requirement, the applicant chooses Group I, claims 1-15, as the elected single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the invention of original claims 1-15 for examination since those elected claims read on the above elected embodiment. The claims 16-25 are withdrawn in this application.

Response to Rejection of Claims 1-8 and 10 under 35USC103

3. The rejected claims 1-8 and 10 are deleted in this application.

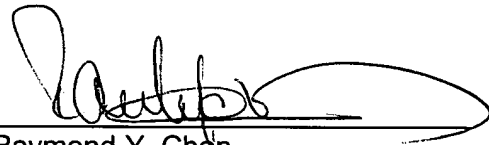
The Cited but Non-Applied References

4. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

5. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are requested. Allowance of claims 26-31 at an early date is solicited.

6. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,




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